Docket No.: SON-3400
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Yoshihiko Kuroki

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned   Confirmation No.: N/A

Filed: Concurrently Herewith   Art Unit: N/A

For: DISPLAY APPARATUS AND METHOD   Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

MS PCT
Commissioner for Patents
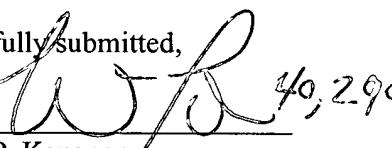P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and MPEP 609, applicant through his attorneys and representatives, hereby brings to the attention of the Examiner the references noted on the attached Form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed.

Japanese Patent Application Publication No. Hei-10-124024 is mentioned on page 2 of the specification. The other references are cited in the International Search Report of applicant's corresponding PCT Application No. PCT/JP05/010581, a copy of which is enclosed.

It is requested that the Examiner review the reference noted and make such consideration of record.

Dated: March 21, 2006   Respectfully submitted,

By_____
Ronald P. Kananen
   Registration No.: 24,104
RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC
1233 20th Street, N.W.
Suite 501
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 955-3750

Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO				**Complete if Known**	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT *(Use as many sheets as necessary)*				Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
				Filing Date	March 21, 2006
				First Named Inventor	Yoshihiko Kuroki
				Art Unit	N/A
				Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	SON-3400

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.[1]	Document Number — Number-Kind Code[2] (*if known*)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	AA	US 2002/0003522	01-10-2002	Baba et al	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.[1]	Foreign Patent Document — Country Code[3]-Number[4]-Kind Code[5] (*if known*)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T[6]
	BA	JP 10-12424	05-15-1998	Hitachi Ltd		√
	BB	JP 2003-029238	01-29-2003	Seiko Epson Corp		√
	BC	JP 2002-041002	02-08-2002	Toshiba Corp		√
	BD	JP 2004-177575	06-24-2004	Sharp Corp.		√
	BE	JP 04-302289	10-26-1992	Nippon Hoso Kyokai		√
	BF	JP 2001-042831	02-16-2001	Hitachi Ltd		√

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. [1] Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). [2] See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. [3] Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). [4] For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. [5] Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. [6] Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.[1]	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T[2]
	CA	International Search Report mailed July 12, 2005	
	CB	International Written Opinion mailed July 12, 2005	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

[1]Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). [2]Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	